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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicant presents the following remarks for consideration:

REMARKS

The present application was filed on April 2, 1999 with claims 1-23. In a response dated May 2, 2001, Applicant added new claims 24-27 for consideration. Thus, claims 1-27 are currently pending. In the outstanding final Office Action, the Examiner has: (i) rejected claims 1-4, 7, 12-15, 18, 23, 24 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,930,784 issued to Hendrickson (hereinafter "Hendrickson") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,855,907 issued to Ferro, Jr. et al. (hereinafter "Ferro"); and (ii) rejected claims 5, 6, 8-11, 16, 17, 19-22, 25 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hendrickson in view of Ferro in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,970,490 issued to Morgenstern et al. (hereinafter "Morgenstern").